for its revival. The restructuring package includes waiver of outstanding loans, providing of government guarantees for reducing manpower and for operation and divestment of non-core/non-viable activities.

Shifting of the headquarter of BALCO to KORBA

†892. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new management of Bharat Aluminimum Company (BALCO) has taken permission from Government to shift its Headquarter to Korba in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, by when and if not, whether it is a violation of agreement reached with shareholders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Follow-up action on the report of Expert Committee on Steel

†893. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any follow-up action has been taken on the report of Expert Committee constituted in the year 1977 for drafting export strategy for Indian Steel Industry;

(b) if so, the details of the follow-up action and the results thereof; and

(c) whether there will be a great scope in the East-West and South-East Asia in this regard after implementation of some of recommendations of this group as soon as the recession period comes to an end in these areas?

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